

**MSIP Advanced Questionnaire**  
**Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report**  
*TROY R-III School district*

<b>What is your sex? (I am a: boy/girl)</b>		
<b>SEC1</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MALE</b>	1171	50.85
<b>FEMALE</b>	1132	49.15

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>What grade are you in?</b>		
<b>SEC2</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>6TH</b>	443	19.22
<b>7TH</b>	398	17.27
<b>8TH</b>	412	17.87
<b>9TH</b>	375	16.27
<b>10TH</b>	320	13.88
<b>11TH</b>	287	12.45
<b>12TH</b>	70	3.04

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>Which best describes you?</b>		
<b>SEC3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WHITE</b>	2071	90.16
<b>BLACK</b>	67	2.92
<b>ASIAN/ORIENTAL</b>	11	0.48
<b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>	55	2.39
<b>HISPANIC</b>	41	1.78
<b>MULTI-RACIAL</b>	52	2.26

*Frequency Missing = 10*

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<b>How far in school did your mother go?</b>		
<b>SEC4</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 8TH</b>	15	0.65
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	122	5.30
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	737	32.04
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	478	20.78
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	570	24.78
<b>DON T KNOW</b>	378	16.43

*Frequency Missing = 7*

<b>How far in school did your father go?</b>		
<b>SEC5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 8TH</b>	21	0.91
<b>FINISHED 8TH</b>	140	6.09
<b>H.S. GRAD</b>	759	33.01
<b>POST SECONDARY</b>	422	18.36
<b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>	457	19.88
<b>DON T KNOW</b>	500	21.75

*Frequency Missing = 8*

<b>How many days of school did you miss last month?</b>		
<b>SEC6</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	1311	57.12
<b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>	589	25.66
<b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>	237	10.33
<b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>	117	5.10
<b>MORE THAN 10 DAYS</b>	41	1.79

*Frequency Missing = 12*

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<b>How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?</b>		
<b>SEC7</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>ONE HR. OR LESS</b>	661	28.86
<b>TWO HRS.</b>	555	24.24
<b>THREE HRS.</b>	505	22.05
<b>FOUR HRS.</b>	264	11.53
<b>FIVE HRS.</b>	133	5.81
<b>SIX + HRS.</b>	172	7.51

*Frequency Missing = 17*

<b>What is the one thing that is likely to take the largest share of your time in the year after you leave high school?</b>		
<b>SEC8</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WORK FULL-TIME</b>	207	9.02
<b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>	255	11.11
<b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>	1293	56.32
<b>MILITARY</b>	199	8.67
<b>OTHER</b>	342	14.90

*Frequency Missing = 11*

<b>Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?</b>		
<b>SEC9</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>A</b>	627	27.26
<b>A &amp; B</b>	633	27.52
<b>B</b>	230	10.00
<b>B &amp; C</b>	426	18.52
<b>C</b>	133	5.78
<b>C &amp; D</b>	175	7.61
<b>D</b>	44	1.91
<b>BELOW D</b>	32	1.39

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<b>How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?</b>		
<b>SEC10</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE ASSIGNED</b>	307	13.39
<b>DON T DO IT</b>	210	9.16
<b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>	763	33.29
<b>ONE HOUR</b>	701	30.58
<b>TWO HOURS</b>	217	9.47
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	94	4.10

*Frequency Missing = 15*

<b>About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.</b>		
<b>SEC11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	1529	66.51
<b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>	258	11.22
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	154	6.70
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	113	4.92
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	108	4.70
<b>21 TO 25 HRS.</b>	74	3.22
<b>MORE THAN 25</b>	63	2.74

*Frequency Missing = 8*

<b>How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?</b>		
<b>SEC12</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>EXCELLENT</b>	619	27.01
<b>GOOD</b>	1089	47.51
<b>AVERAGE</b>	467	20.38
<b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>	67	2.92
<b>POOR</b>	50	2.18

*Frequency Missing = 15*

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<b>How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?</b>		
<b>SEC13</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	982	42.71
<b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>	560	24.36
<b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>	302	13.14
<b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>	227	9.87
<b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>	122	5.31
<b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>	58	2.52
<b>MORE THAN 20</b>	48	2.09

*Frequency Missing = 8*

<b>I use computers in school: Daily; Several times a week; Once a week; Once every two weeks; Infrequently; Not at all.</b>		
<b>SEC14</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Daily</b>	419	18.22
<b>Several Times/wk</b>	642	27.91
<b>Once a week</b>	323	14.04
<b>Once 2/wks</b>	203	8.83
<b>Infrequently</b>	618	26.87
<b>Not at all</b>	95	4.13

*Frequency Missing = 7*

<b>Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?</b>		
<b>SEC15</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>College prep.</b>	1325	58.37
<b>Voc./ tech.</b>	419	18.46
<b>General</b>	526	23.17

*Frequency Missing = 37*

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<b>Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.</b>		
<b>SEC16A</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Not at all</b>	160	6.96
<b>Rarely</b>	475	20.66
<b>Occasionally</b>	870	37.84
<b>Regularly</b>	794	34.54

*Frequency Missing = 8*

<b>Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.</b>		
<b>sec16b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Not at all</b>	312	13.63
<b>Rarely</b>	563	24.60
<b>Occasionally</b>	823	35.95
<b>Regularly</b>	591	25.82

*Frequency Missing = 18*

<b>Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.</b>		
<b>SEC16C</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Not at all</b>	206	9.00
<b>Rarely</b>	410	17.92
<b>Occasionally</b>	801	35.01
<b>Regularly</b>	871	38.07

*Frequency Missing = 19*

<b>Question</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>		<b>Agree</b>		<b>Neutral</b>		<b>Disagree</b>		<b>Strongly Disagree</b>		<b>Number Missing</b>
	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	
17 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me.	295	12.8	1,058	45.9	716	31.1	165	7.2	69	3.0	4
18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.	412	17.9	1,077	46.8	546	23.7	191	8.3	74	3.2	7
19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.	516	22.4	940	40.9	612	26.6	174	7.6	58	2.5	7
20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.	513	22.4	980	42.7	556	24.2	168	7.3	77	3.4	13

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.	754	32.8	1,032	44.9	380	16.5	90	3.9	44	1.9	7
22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand.	559	24.3	824	35.8	581	25.3	221	9.6	115	5.0	7
23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.	479	20.8	988	43.0	536	23.3	235	10.2	61	2.7	8
24 - My teachers make learning interesting.	375	16.4	737	32.2	804	35.1	232	10.1	141	6.2	18
25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.	571	25.0	1,137	49.7	468	20.5	77	3.4	33	1.4	21
26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.	555	24.4	985	43.3	551	24.2	119	5.2	66	2.9	31
27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.	902	39.3	950	41.4	304	13.3	91	4.0	47	2.0	13
28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.	433	18.9	968	42.3	600	26.2	210	9.2	77	3.4	19
29 - I feel safe at school.	786	34.4	874	38.2	421	18.4	123	5.4	83	3.6	20
30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.	530	23.2	908	39.7	555	24.3	171	7.5	123	5.4	20
31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.	576	25.3	834	36.6	499	21.9	232	10.2	139	6.1	27
32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.	507	22.2	530	23.2	665	29.1	332	14.5	250	10.9	23
33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.	421	18.5	764	33.6	717	31.5	226	9.9	149	6.5	30
34 - I learn about other cultures in school.	494	21.6	903	39.6	605	26.5	191	8.4	89	3.9	25
35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.	1,141	49.9	808	35.3	252	11.0	47	2.1	38	1.7	21
36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.	703	31.0	1,036	45.6	410	18.1	79	3.5	43	1.9	36
37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.	522	22.8	1,111	48.6	523	22.9	77	3.4	55	2.4	19
38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.	711	31.1	995	43.5	436	19.1	83	3.6	60	2.6	22
39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	320	14.0	795	34.7	802	35.1	249	10.9	122	5.3	19
40 - Our classes are often interrupted.	263	11.5	561	24.5	841	36.7	526	23.0	99	4.3	17
41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	385	17.0	813	35.8	934	41.1	78	3.4	61	2.7	36
42 - I have fun learning.	404	17.6	727	31.7	676	29.5	245	10.7	238	10.4	17
43 - My teachers think I can learn.	945	41.4	958	41.9	301	13.2	45	2.0	35	1.5	23
44 - The community is proud of this school.	746	32.7	917	40.1	497	21.8	67	2.9	57	2.5	23
45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.	675	29.6	925	40.6	469	20.6	126	5.5	86	3.8	26

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
46 - Students at my school are friendly.	290	12.7	808	35.5	785	34.5	247	10.8	148	6.5	29
47 - This school is a good place to learn.	649	28.6	1,038	45.7	425	18.7	93	4.1	68	3.0	34
48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.	1,096	48.1	877	38.5	237	10.4	35	1.5	33	1.4	29
49 - My teachers are good teachers.	776	33.8	993	43.2	398	17.3	74	3.2	56	2.4	10
50 - My school building is in good condition.	871	38.1	963	42.1	310	13.6	83	3.6	58	2.5	22
51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.	380	16.6	499	21.8	761	33.3	378	16.5	268	11.7	21
52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.	773	33.8	893	39.0	419	18.3	135	5.9	67	2.9	20
53 - I like going to this school.	672	29.3	790	34.5	465	20.3	170	7.4	193	8.4	17
54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.	1,340	58.5	727	31.7	170	7.4	29	1.3	24	1.0	17
55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.	692	30.3	901	39.4	512	22.4	98	4.3	83	3.6	21
56 - I would attend a different school if I could.	292	12.8	269	11.8	525	23.0	555	24.3	644	28.2	22
57 - Teachers treat me with respect.	652	28.4	884	38.6	504	22.0	142	6.2	110	4.8	15
58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.	526	23.1	877	38.5	542	23.8	205	9.0	127	5.6	30
59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.	903	39.5	974	42.6	328	14.4	52	2.3	28	1.2	22
60 - I am treated fairly at school.	608	26.6	933	40.9	483	21.2	151	6.6	108	4.7	24
61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.	924	40.6	901	39.6	302	13.3	99	4.3	51	2.2	30
62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	412	18.1	784	34.5	804	35.4	166	7.3	106	4.7	35
63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.	479	20.9	828	36.2	553	24.1	221	9.7	209	9.1	17
64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.	832	36.4	979	42.8	362	15.8	50	2.2	62	2.7	22
65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.	716	31.3	698	30.5	505	22.1	169	7.4	201	8.8	18
66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals.	442	19.4	625	27.4	694	30.5	266	11.7	250	11.0	30
67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.	878	38.7	863	38.0	392	17.3	77	3.4	61	2.7	36

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